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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136**

A one (1) month extension of time, from May 21, 2003, to and including June 21, 2003, is requested to respond to the Restriction Requirement, mailed April 21, 2003, in the above-referenced application. Please find enclosed a check in the amount of \$110.00 (in view of the large entity status of the application) to cover the fee required by 37 CFR § 1.17(c).

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